

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Lee M. Amaitis, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/667,923  
Filing Date: September 22, 2003  
Group Art Unit: 3714  
Confirmation No.: 1611  
Examiner: Christian E. Rendon  
Title: *SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR BETTING ON A  
PARTICIPANT IN A GROUP OF EVENTS*

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated August 31, 2007, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments set forth below.